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1) Eliasberg Specimen, PR66 PCGS. Philadelphia Mint, circa 1913; Samuel Brown, before 1919; August Wagner; Stephen K. Nagy, circa 1924; Wayte Raymond, circa 1924; Colonel E.H.R. Green; Green estate (12/1941); Eric P. Newman and Burdette G. Johnson; Eric P. Newman (11/1/1948); Numismatic Gallery (12/16/1948); Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. (1976); Eliasberg estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 807; Jay Parrino; ANA National Money Show Auction (Superior, 3/2001), lot 728; Dwight Manley (2003); Edward C. Lee (2005); Legend Numismatics (2005); Legend (Bruce Morelan); Orlando Sale (Stack's, 1/2007), lot 1599; Elite collection.

Retained by Eric Newman for his personal collection until 1948, when Abe Kosoff persuaded him to sell it so he could place it with Eliasberg. The finest of the five 1913 Liberty nickels.



2) Olsen Specimen, PR64 NGC. Philadelphia Mint, circa 1913; Samuel Brown, before 1919; August Wagner; Stephen K. Nagy, circa 1924; Wayte Raymond, circa 1924; Colonel E.H.R. Green; Green estate (12/1941); Eric P. Newman; Burdette G. Johnson (3/1943); James Kelly (1943); Fred E. Olsen; Olsen Collection (B. Max Mehl, 11/1944), lot 1551; King Farouk; Mail Bid sale No. 2 (Numismatic Fine Arts, 5/1946), lot 1058, unsold; Farouk retained ownership; Will Neil Collection (B. Max Mehl, 6/1947), lot 2798; Edwin Hydeman Collection (Abe Kosoff, 3/1961), lot 280, unsold; Edwin Hydeman (1972); World-Wide Coin Investments; World-Wide Coin Investments and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries; World-Wide Coin Investments; Robert L. Hughes Enterprises (1977); Superior Galleries (1977); Dr. Jerry Buss Collection (Superior, 1/1985), lot 366; Reed Hawn Collection (Stack's, 10/1993), lot 245; Spectrum Numismatics; Nevada investor (7/2002); Bruce Morelan and Legend Numismatics (2004); John Albanese and Blanchard & Co., Inc.; private collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 2455, realized \$3,737,500; Greensboro collection; FUN Signature (Heritage 1/2014), lot 5161, realized \$3,290,000;



3) Walton Specimen, PR63 PCGS. Philadelphia Mint, circa 1913; Samuel Brown, before 1919; August Wagner; Stephen K. Nagy, circa 1924; Wayte Raymond, circa 1924; Colonel E.H.R. Green; Green estate (12/1941); Eric P. Newman; Burdette G. Johnson (3/1943); James F. Kelly (1943); Dr. Conway Anderson Bolt (1945); possibly "Reynolds" (1945 or 1946); George O. Walton (1962); Melva W. Givens (1992); Givens estate, including four heirs (2003); on loan to the American Numismatic Association, exhibited at the Dwight Manley Money Museum and at coin conventions nationwide (2013); returned to the Givens heirs; Heritage 4/2013 lot 4153, realized \$3,172,500.

This specimen was believed lost from March 9, 1962, until July 30, 2003. The remarkable story of its loss and recovery is detailed here and in the book *Million Dollar Nickels* by Paul Montgomery, Mark Borckardt, and Ray Knight.



4) Norweb-Smithsonian Specimen, PR60, Cleaned &

Lacquered. Philadelphia Mint, circa 1913; Samuel Brown, before 1919; August Wagner; Stephen K. Nagy, circa 1924; Wayte Raymond, circa 1924; Colonel E.H.R. Green; Green estate (12/1941); Eric P. Newman; Burdette G. Johnson (4/22/1943); F.C.C. Boyd (1944); Numismatic Gallery (1944); King Farouk (1952); Government of Egypt; Palace Collections of Egypt (Sotheby's, 2/1954), lot 1695; Abe Kosoff and Sol Kaplan (1954); Emery May Holden Norweb (1978); National Numismatic Collection, Smithsonian Institution.

This coin has been the highlight of many famous collections and was undoubtedly owned by more illustrious public figures than any other specimen. It was the 2nd finest of the 5 pieces before King Farouk had it cleaned and lacquered.



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5) McDermott-ANA Specimen, PR55 NGC. Philadelphia Mint, circa 1913; Samuel Brown, before 1919; August Wagner; Stephen K. Nagy, circa 1924; Wayte Raymond, circa 1924; Colonel E.H.R. Green; Green estate (12/1941); Eric P. Newman; Burdette G. Johnson (3/1943); James F. Kelly (1943); J.V. McDermott (1966); Elizabeth McDermott; ANA Convention (Paramount, 8/1967), lot 2241; Aubrey and Adeline Bebee (1989); American Numismatic Association Museum.

